

Environmental Initiatives Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE: July 7, 2016 TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Parks & Recreation Building,

26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills

1. Roll Call – Committee members in attendance: April Anair, Peter Evans, Aileen Lee, Raj Reddy, and Sheela Veerina. Community members in attendance: Steve Schmidt and Roger Spreen. Town intern: Angad Gangapuram

- **2. Approval of Minutes June** Motion to approve by Sheela Veerina; second by April Anair. Approved unanimously.
- **3. SVCEA EIC Resolution/Follow-up discussion and status** Peter and Aileen shared the resolution the EIC had asked them to draft and reported that it had been sent to Carl Cahill. EIC to confirm that the resolution is on the agenda for the next Town Council meeting. Peter to represent EIC in presenting resolution.
- **4. GHG Presentation to City Staff & Follow-up (Steve)** Steve reported that Carl Cahill would put the inventory into the Council's consent calendar as part of the staff report.
- **5. Green Building Ordinance Review and update** EIC discussed importance of reviewing the green building ordinance for updates every few years. Raj to follow up with Build it Green on potential resources they might have to assist in reconciling our Green Points system with the state requirements. Intern Angad to connect with LAH planning department on behalf of EIC.
- **6.** Water Conservation Update and follow-up (Peter) EIC would like an update from LAHD planning department on water use of new build projects that have been through the town's water efficient landscape ordinance. Also, Peter and Steve are working on measuring pool evaporation rates.
- 7. Green Waste follow-up (Jay)
- 8. EIC mission and role with specific targeted goals for next 2 years with quarterly assessment of accomplishments We need to update the recycling resources under the Sustainability tab of the LAH website to reflect that Goodwill now accepts e-waste.
- 9. Public Comments None
 - 10. Adjournment